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Re: American Chemical Service, Inc., Griffith, IN

Dear Ms. Magel:

This letter transmits the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's acceptance of the Remedial Action Report for the American Chemical Service, Inc. (ACS) site, Griffith, IN. The report is a concise and well-written account of all the hard work that your staff has put into successfully completing this phase of the cleanup project. Thank you for helping us to safely achieve this important milestone.

Sincerely,

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